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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4,588,786	5/86	Kadono et al	525	327.6	
	6,232,405	5/01	Schmidhauser et al	525	327.6	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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	99/45039	9/99	PCT/World				
	1720746	7/71	Germany				
	4342157	6/95	Germany				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Derwent Abstr. 1968-27823Q for DE 1720746 (1976)

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